

# Murray's Boston Store

Willimantic, Conn.

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This is an invitation to come to this gift-full Christmas Store, and a few minutes spent in it will convince you that you can do all your Christmas shopping here, and give to each friend the very thing needed.

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With this very thought in your mind that there is more happiness stored up in Christmas day than any other day in the year, and it pleases and softens every human being large or small who takes the least thought or part in it, and this store with its thousands of good suggestions for young or old is at your service.



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Cracker Jars with cover, \$1.69, \$1.98, and \$2.45.  
Cheese Dishes, with or without cover, \$1.59, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.98.  
Butter Dishes, 75c and \$1.19.  
Toilet Dishes with cover, \$1.69, \$1.75 and \$1.89.  
Celery 7-piece Sets, \$2.39 and \$2.50.  
Berry 7-piece Sets, \$1.98, \$2.00, \$2.08, \$2.98 and \$4.98.  
Ice Cream and Cake 7-piece Sets, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$4.98.  
7-piece Chocolate Sets, \$3.98 and \$5.98.

### CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Cruets, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.25.  
Water Set—6 Glasses and Pitcher, \$13.98.  
Cracked Ice Bowls, \$4.50.  
Large Salad Bowls, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.50 and \$7.98.  
Fern Dishes with Inside Tin, \$3.98.  
Cream and Sugar Sets, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50.  
Bon Bon Dishes, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2.69, \$2.75 and \$3.50.  
Celery Dishes, \$3.25 and \$3.98.  
Large Flower Vases, \$5.69.

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Toys that will delight and instruct children as well as their older brothers who are interested in Mechanical Toys.

Delivery Auto Trucks, \$1.00. Parcel Post Auto, \$1.00. Automobile Touring Car, \$1.00. Auto Fire Engine, 50c. Auto Fire Truck, 50c. Trolley Cars, 50c and \$1.00.	Fire Truck with Ladders, \$1.00. Railroad Engines, \$1.00. Train Engine with Box Cars, \$1.00. Fire Towers, 50c. Erectors, 50c \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.	Coal Delivery Cart with Horse, 25c and 50c. Delivery Wagon with Horse, 25c. Train with Engine and Cars, complete with Track, \$2.98. Sand Toy Cranes, 45c, 95c and \$1.39.
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### OTHER INTERESTING THINGS FOR CHILDREN

Hobby Horses with Saddle, \$4.39, \$4.98 and \$6.98. Flexible Flyers, three sizes, \$1.19, \$1.39 and \$1.98.	Tool Chests, with Tools, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.75. Old Wind Mills and Dutch Mills, \$1.19.
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## THE CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SECTION FOR CHRISTMAS

The section devoted to Children's and Infants' Ready-to-Wear presents many good suggestions for holiday gifts. Mothers will be interested with the many pretty warm wear things for the wee folks suitable for Christmas giving.

Children's Angora Sets, consisting of Sweater, Drawer Leggings, Cap and Mittens, in rose, Copenhagen, gray, wine and white, \$2.98 to \$4.98. Children's Knitted Sets, consisting of Sweater, Drawer Leggings and Cap, in rose, tan, scarlet, white and Copenhagen, \$3.98. Children's Knitted Bonnets, plain or fancy, 50c to \$1.00. Knitted Scarf and Bonnet Sets, plain or fancy, 50c to \$2.25. Children's Fur Sets, in gray and white, \$1.98 up to \$5.00.	Knitted Sacques, plain or fancy ribbon trimmed, 50c to \$1.89. Separate Scarfs, Knitted or Angora, 85c. Infants' Knitted Sweaters, white, rose and Copenhagen, \$1.00 and \$2.50. Children's Drawer Leggings, rose, red, Copenhagen, black and white, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Baby Carriage Sacques, white, rose or tan, \$1.39. Baby Sheep Skin Carriage Robes, \$2.50 and \$3.50.	Baby Carriage Sacques, white, rose, baby carriage trimmed, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Children's Bath Robes, ages 1 to 14 years, \$1.00 to \$1.89. Infants' Silk Bonnets, fancy ribbon trimmed, 25c to \$1.00. Angora Caps, fancy or plain colors, 25c to 85c. Wool Leggings, black only, 25c, 50c, 50c and 75c a pair. Children's Sweaters, all colors, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
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## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A GIFT EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WILL ENJOY

ONE THAT WILL LAST FOR YEARS TO COME

### A WHITTALL RUG WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT

9x12 Five-frame Body Brussels Rugs, \$35.00. 9x12 Six-frame Chlidema Body Brussels Rugs, \$41.00.	9x12 Teprac Wilton Rugs, \$49.00. 9x12 Royal Worcester Rugs, \$61.75. 9x12 Anglo-Indian Rugs, \$69.25. 9x12 Anglo-Persian Rugs, \$82.50.
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<h3>PYRALIN IVORY</h3> <p>in Separate Pieces to Match Up Sets</p> <p>Hair Receivers, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Puff Boxes, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hand Mirrors, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Nail Buffers, 25c and 50c. Jewel Boxes, \$1.39. Nail Files, 25c, 35c and 50c. Hat Brushes, \$1.00. Hair Brushes, \$1.00 and \$2.50. Hair Combs, 30c, 50c and 60c. Shoe Horns, 25c. Trays, 25c and \$1.25. 3-piece Toilet Sets, \$4.98. Manicure Sets, \$1.50 and \$2.50. Baby Sets, 50c and \$2.50.</p>	<h3>GIFT SUGGESTIONS</h3> <p>2-piece Circassian Walnut Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush and Mirror, \$2.39 and \$3.39. 3-piece Ebony Toilet Sets, \$1.19 and \$1.95. 13-piece Pyralin Ivory Sets, \$6.98. Military Sets, 85c, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98. Rolled Manicure Sets, 5 to 12 pieces, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50. Electric Lamps with wooden base, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Nickel-plated Shaving Stands with Mirror, \$1.39, \$2.98 and \$3.98. 3-piece Silver Toilet Sets, plain or embossed, \$5.49 and \$5.69.</p>	<h3>CREPE-DE-CHINE UNDERWEAR</h3> <p>For Women's and Young Girls' Christmas Presents</p> <p>Crepe-de-Chine and China Silk Camisoles in white or pink, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Crepe-de-Chine and Pussy Willow Silk Chemises, pink or white, insertion and embroidery finished, fancy ribbon trimmed, \$2.50 to \$3.98. Crepe-de-Chine and Pussy Willow Silk Night Gowns, in pink or white shadow lace sleeves, fancy ribbon trimmed, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Other Muslin Underwear for gifts, consisting of Night Gowns, Long Petticoats, Corset Covers and Combinations, all entirely trimmed, 75c up to \$4.98.</p>
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### AT THE JEWELRY COUNTER

A Catholic lady would appreciate a pair of Rosary Beads for a Christmas gift. We have an exceptionally good line in gold, silver mounted or plain at 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.39 and up to \$4.50 pair.

### AT THE BOOK COUNTER

Catholic Prayer Books, Key of Heaven, 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00.  
Protestant Bibles, 85c, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and up to \$4.00.

# The H. C. Murray Co.

Hartford. — Compensation Commissioner G. D. Chandler Tuesday awarded \$3,000 to Mrs. Mary E. Kappenberg, wife of the late Robert W. Kappenberg, chief of the East Hartford police department, killed doing traffic duty.

Bridgeport. — Judge and Mrs. John S. Pullman will open their home for the wedding reception of their niece, Miss Dorothy Strong Landon, whose marriage with Lewis Franklin Cobb will take place Jan. 1 at the First Methodist church.

Bridgeport. — At a meeting of the board of park commissioners Thursday night, Dec. 14, Wood park was decided on as the name of the tract of land on Madison Avenue, known as Beach's woods, recently acquired for park purposes.

## WILLIMANTIC

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### AX FRACTURED SKULL.

Fall From Tree, Striking Hampton Boy Above Right Ear.

Harry Pitts is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a fractured skull which resulted from being struck with an ax while playing in his yard Thursday afternoon. The ax, which had been stuck into a tree, became loosened as the boy passed the tree, falling and striking the youngster on the head above the right ear. An operation was performed at the hospital where the boy was resting comfortably Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Pitts of Hampton.

### Supper For Membership Committee.

A supper was tendered the members of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors of the association Friday evening. Many were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Another supper will be given the members of this committee this evening.

### Game Postponed.

Many of the basketball fans were disappointed Friday evening when the game scheduled to take place between the Emeralds and a strong New Britain team was postponed.

### CHAPLIN SCHOOL CRITICIZED.

Investigation of State Board of Education Proves Change Necessary—Public Meeting Considers Matter.

Many of the citizens of the town of Chaplin and others interested in the schools of the state were present at a meeting held in the town hall of that place Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the condition of schools in the town. After an investigation of the schools by the state board of education this board notified the people of Chaplin that they should hold a meeting for the purpose of taking action in the matter, as the school board from the town had been notified of the conditions but had taken no action.

This town as well as many other towns of the state have not come under the direction of the state board of education yet, consequently the conditions were made known to the people by means of cards sent out by the state board.

Among those present at the meeting was Secretary Charles D. Hine of the State Board of Education, and others interested in the work of the state board. Many of these spoke in favor of having the state board take control of the situation and of the good work accomplished in other towns where the state board has taken hold.

Members of the school board of the town were present as well as a number of others who spoke on what had been done to their knowledge by the state supervisor. In some cases it was shown that the expenses of the schools had increased while under the direction of a supervisor, and it was stated that a supervisor was again the wishes of the voters of the town.

The meeting was adjourned without taking any action but it is thought that a meeting will be called to have something done. The cards sent out by the state board telling of the conditions started a great deal of interest in this matter.

### Building Wall On The Oaks.

In spite of the bad weather of Friday, men were at work finishing up the wall being built in front of what is known as The Oaks on New Britain road. It is understood that this grove is to be made into a park which will be ready by next spring.

### Tracks Kept Sanded.

On account of the slippery rails caused by the snow Friday the trolley cars had some difficulty in getting up Johnson Hill and the other short grade near the railroad bridge. By keeping the tracks sanded the cars managed to get into the terminal.

### FUNERAL.

Mrs. Hulda A. Dunham, who died at her home in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday afternoon, arrived in this city Friday afternoon and was buried in the Willimantic cemetery.

### The Quinine Tint Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or rising in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

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Rev. Robert S. Moore read a committal service at the grave. Many friends and relatives accompanied the body to this city and were present at the burial which was under the direction of Undertaker Hiram N. Fenn.

### Christian Science Service.

The Sunday morning Christian Science service will be held at the Y. M. C. building at 10.45. The subject will be, "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"

### Cashing Christmas Club Checks.

Many of the Christmas club checks that are being distributed by the Willimantic Trust company will be cashed at one of the local stores today (Saturday) as the bank will be closed of course during the afternoon. Some of these checks were cashed at the store Friday.

### Infant's Death.

The death of Theodore Perry Easterbrook, aged five years, occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Easterbrook, at 64 Turner street at an early hour Friday morning. Death occurred after a ten day illness of Bright's disease. The boy is survived by his parents.

### Game With New Britain H. S. Today.

The Windham High School basketball team has its first game of the season this afternoon when it will face the strong New Britain High School in the gymnasium of the local High School. About forty candidates responded to the call for men for the team and with this array of talent some strong practice has been put in for the opening game.

### Real Estate Sale.

Friday the two tenement house of William H. Lincoln located at 59 John street was sold to Josephine Arel of this city.

### Tearing Down Front Wall.

Men engaged in the clearing away of the ruins of the Jordan fire have started to tear down the front wall of the building. In spite of the bad weather Friday the work continued. A scaffold has been erected on the rear of the wall from which it is being carried on. It is now thought that after the top of this wall has been taken down the work will go on much faster than it has up to date. Many people will appreciate the taking down of the ropes that have been extended across Main street for some time. This will again allow traffic to go straight down Main street without going around by the way of Jackson.

### At Conference of Referees in Bankruptcy.

A. J. Bowen of this city left Friday for Boston where he will attend a meeting of the New England referees in bankruptcy to discuss the national bankruptcy laws. Mr. Bowen expects to attend a service conducted by Billy Sunday while in that city.

### Will Again Address Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Willard Scott of Brookline, Mass., has been secured by the entertainment committee of the Willimantic Chamber of Commerce to speak at a monthly meeting to be held Tuesday evening, January 2.

Dr. Scott has acquired national reputation as a speaker. He addressed the local Chamber of Commerce last year and so entertained the members that it was unanimously voted to have him speak here again.

### Able to Leave Hospital.

W. E. Webber of Turner street returned to his home from St. Joseph's hospital, in which he has been a patient since November 25. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg when the rear wall of the Jordan building was dynamited. He is comfortable, although it will be a number of weeks before he will be able to use the injured leg.

### Dance in Town Hall Friday Evening.

Many people attended the dance given in the town hall Friday evening in spite of the bad weather. The music was furnished by an out of town orchestra and it was very much enjoyed by all present.

### Testing Hydrants About the City.

While testing a hydrant on Valley street near St. Mary's church early Friday afternoon, the water flowed freely and caused a great deal of excitement for some time. The vicinity of the break was pretty well flooded between the water and the snow.

### Meeting of Company L.

At a meeting of Company L, held Thursday evening, it was announced that the Spanish War Veterans had given a check of 100 to the company. It was voted to pay all the bills and to buy uniforms for the basketball team.

### BIG STORM FRIDAY.

Trolleys Delayed by Slippery Rails and Deep Snow.

The snow storm of Friday caused a great deal of trouble with the trolley lines running into the city. The South Coventry car which is due to leave this city at 6.15 did not arrive in the city until nearly 7 o'clock on account of the snow and slippery rails. The Norwich car that is due in Willimantic at 6.05 got into the terminal about 6.45 and left immediately for Norwich.

The automobile that runs between this city and Storrs experienced some difficulty in getting away from the railroad station after the 6.15 train from Hartford had pulled out. The driver of the machine in pulling up at the station got his wheels too close to the curbstone and when he attempted to get away he found that they would not take hold in the slippery snow. After numerous tries and with the help of some of the passengers the car was started.

It was stated Friday evening that in some places the snow had fallen to a depth of eight inches and it was still falling at that time.

### Brief Mention.

Rev. Vernon W. Cooke of the Congregational church of this city will preach in Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Vera A. McDonald has returned to her home in this city after spending some time in Springfield, Mass.

Donald Kramer of this city, who has received an appointment to West Point Military Academy, is a graduate of Windham High school, class of 1916.

Band dance, Grange hall, Lebanon, Friday eve, Dec. 15. Gents 50c, ladies 25c—adv.

Many attended the minstrel show in the parish house of the St. Paul's church, Thursday evening. The show was given by the Y. P. E. club of the church and was a very successful affair.

Miss Virginia H. Baker of this city has been elected vice president of her class at Wheaton college. She will take part in the play which the drama



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Franklin Square, Norwich, Connecticut

matic society of the school will put on this evening. Miss Baker is a member of the freshman class of the school.

### HAWAII MAY APPEAL TO CONGRESS FOR RELIEF

Its Industries Are Cramped on Account of Shortage of Steamships.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 15.—Hawaii, with its industries cramped and food prices soaring on account of the shortage of steamships, is preparing to urge upon congress at the coming short session legislation to relieve the condition. Prices have soared far beyond those on the mainland, though a few years ago the cost of living was considerably less here than it was in San Francisco and other coast cities.

With the American flag all but disappeared from the Pacific, the situation that confronts the island is serious. The Pacific Mail steamships Ecuador and Venezuela both flying the American flag, come and go through this port, but they are not allowed to carry freight or passengers between Hawaii and the mainland, for the reason that they are foreign-built, and, under the present interpretation of the new shipping act, not entitled to American registry. Thus far, however, there has, so far as can be learned, been no final ruling upon that question, and Hawaii is still hopeful that the government, in view of the serious condition that obtains, will reverse its present attitude and give those vessels and others like them registry.

Other vessels that formerly flew the American flag and catered to the needs of the islands, such, for instance, as the Korea, formerly of the Pacific Mail fleet, still come and go, but their stern flutters the emblem of the Rising Sun, and so far as Hawaii is concerned, they do not count, except for such comparatively small business as is done between this port and the Orient. The reason is that, although Honolulu is 2,100 nautical miles away from the mainland, the coastwise shipping laws still apply here, preventing foreign bottoms from carrying freight or passengers between American ports. It is proposed that Delegate Kalaniano'le shall, at the coming short session of congress, ask for legislation to relieve the situation.

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